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East MS State Hospital's Laundry



Ribbon Cutting & Open House

May 1, 2013

record breaking Meridian rainfall did not deter a host of people from celebrating the Ribbon Cutting and Open House for the EMSH Laundry on May 1, 2013. Although fluorescent, the sun did shine on the inside of the 14,500 square foot facility that has elevated the art of washing bedding, clothing, linens, and mop heads to a new technological evel. Congratulations to Larry Wilson and his staff of twenty who, after 40 years of enduring the elements and enough wooden splinters to build a laundry basket, deserve the work area that they now have. Pictured below are photos from Wednesday's event. You can read the history of the EMSH Laundry on the Intranet under *News*, *News*, *News*.

































JOINT COMMISSION UPDATE





The Policy and Procedure Committee of East MS State Hospital is responsible for reviewing all Hospital and Departmental policies, as well as Departmental manuals to ensure compliance with current program operating practices while conforming to federal, state and agency laws and regulations including The Joint Commission. The P&P committee meets monthly or as needed. On Tuesday, April 23, 2013, Mr. McKnight announced the appointment of Haley Theall, JC/PM, as Chair of the committee. Pictured with Mr. McKnight are members (left to right) Rick Entrekin, Curtis Jones, Stephanie Swogetinsky, Chris Naylor, Debbie Lewis (Recording Secretary,) Steve Swogetinsky, Vanessa Walker, Haley Theall (Chair,) Diane Nobles, Ann Glazar (Consultant,) and Susie Broadhead (Secretary.) Pictured also are members (left to right) Marshon Mars and Maria Britt (Vice Chair.)



On April 24th, East MS State Hospital was represented at the EMBDC's *Main Event* by Lynne Woolley, Marketing Representative for our Nursing Home Division. This year's Business and Industry Expo, themed "All About Town," celebrated its 25th anniversary by encouraging exhibitors to showcase the uniqueness of their services to hundreds of attendees. Lynne was able to not only market JTC and RPW, but also visit with several retired EMSH employees who dropped by to reminisce about days gone by!



BIRTHDAYS

3rd ~ Zachary Operton Pastoral Services 4th ~ Johnny Tinsley Barber & Beauty 4th ~ Randy Roberson RPW

5th ~ Penny Allen Public Information 7th ~ Brandon Allen Outcome Services 7th ~ Stanley Wright Business Services 8th ~ Ashley Foley RN, MDS

13th ~ Mareo Burton BASAC

14th ~ Harvey Hill 2 North

14th ~ Shirley Brown RPW

15th ~ Shontonio Smoot BASAC

15th ~ Jackie Robinson Business Services



While on Psychiatric Rotation at EMSH in the spring of 2011, Tonsha Emerson's EMCC nursing students spent quite a bit of time playing basketball with IRS in the Lewis gym. They saw a need for additional sports equipment and purchased three brand name basketballs for the IRS. That one act of kindness immediately set a tradition! From the outset of their rotation, the students are on the look-out for an opportunity to go shopping. This year, they purchased games for 3 North and seeds for Horticulture Therapy! Thanks, EMCC for your random and much appreciated act of kindness ©

IT'S A GIRL!

March 20, 2013

Gary (Laundry) & Karen Williams are the proud parents of Hadleigh Grace weighing in at 7lbs. 15 oz. and 20 1/2 in. long.

CONGRATULATIONS

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Danny & Lisa (Transcription) Dearman celebrate their 9th wedding anniversary. 11th

Carl & Danielle (Transcription) McNeil celebrate their 6th wedding anniversary.

14th

Rolanda (BASAC) & Jocquece Pace celebrate their 8th wedding anniversary.

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